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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING THE CONFIGURATION OF A  
STORAGE AREA NETWORK

Enclosed are also:

☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 7 Pages of Claims  
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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